

1. Neuse (including areas of the White Oak River Basin that drain to Core and Bogue sounds),
2. Tar-Pamlico (including areas draining directly into the northern Pamlico Sound),
3. Roanoke (that portion of the basin below Lake Gaston dam),
4. Chowan (including the portion of the basin located in Virginia), and
5. Pasquotank (including waters and areas that drain directly into the Albemarle, Currituck, Croatan, and Roanoke sounds, as well as that portion of the basin located in Virginia).

### **Section 3. Policy Board.**

#### **A. Membership.**

1. The Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall appoint or invite the initial Policy Board membership.
2. The Policy Board will be broad-based and include the following:
  - a. The Secretary of North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, or designee;
  - b. The Secretary of Natural Resources of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or designee, is invited to participate;
  - c. The Executive Director of the North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund, or designee;
  - d. One representative of Partnership for the Sounds;
  - e. One representative of Cooperative Extension;
  - f. One representative of Sea Grant;
  - g. Two representatives from each of the Advisory Committees;
  - h. One who shall, at the time of appointment, is actively connected with higher education.
  - i. One who shall, at the time of appointment, is actively connected with local or regional planning;
  - j. One who shall, at the time of appointment, is actively connected with major business or industry;
  - k. One who shall, at the time of appointment, is actively connected with the commercial fishing or seafood industry;
  - l. One who shall, at the time of appointment, is actively connected with agriculture;
  - m. One who shall, at the time of appointment, is actively connected with forestry;
  - n. One who shall, at the time of appointment, is actively associated with a local, state, or national conservation organization;
  - o. One who shall, at the time of appointment, is actively connected with or have experience in finance/banking;
  - p. One who shall, at the time of appointment, is actively connected with communication media;
  - q. One at-large member; and